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SUBJECT: AMERICAN SPECIALIST GEORGE STERNLIEB

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REF: TOKYO 4479, TAIPEI 2021

1. FOLLOWING ARE TALKING POINTS FOR STERNLIEB:

I. THE PROBLEMS OF URBAN POLICY CANNOT BE VIEWED IN THE
ABSTRACT BUT RATHER WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF CHANGING
NATIONAL AND WORLD REALITIES.

II. IN THE U.S. THE DECLINE IN IMPORTANCE OF MANUFACTURING
AND OTHER FORMS OF LABOR INTENSIVE ACTIVITY HAVE LEFT THE
CENTRAL CITIES WITHOUT ONE OF THEIR MAIN FUNCTIONS, THAT OF
A CONCENTRATOR OF CHEAP LABOR.

III. THE HOMOGENIZATION OF THE WORLD'S LABOR MARKET MEANS
THAT MORE AFFLUENT COUNTRIES INCREASINGLY WILL BE FORCED
BY COMPETITION TO TURN TO THE CHEAPEST PROVIDER OF
SERVICES EVEN AT THE COST OF LOCAL UNEMPLOYMENT.

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IV. IN THE U.S. SPECIFICALLY, WE HAVE A UNIQUE PROBLEM -
WHILE ENERGY CONSIDERATIONS MIGHT CALL FOR A RETURN TO THE
CENTRAL CITY, WE HAVE SPENT THE BULK OF OUR CAPITAL

INVESTMENT SINCE WORLD WAR II ON A PATTERN OF DEVELOPMENT
OUTSIDE MAJOR URBAN AREAS, SHIFTING NOT MERELY RESIDENCE

PLACES BUT WORKPLACES AND SHOPPING PLACES AS WELL TO A
SUBURBAN AND INCREASINGLY RURAL SETTING.

V. YET A THIRD ELEMENT WHICH IS NOT UNIQUE TO THE U.S.
IS THE INCREASING LAWLESSNESS WHICH PERVADES OUR URBAN
AREAS AND SERVES AS A MAJOR DETERRENT TO THEIR DEVELOPMENT

VI. IN THE COURSE OF MY DISCUSSION, I WILL ANALYZE THE
APPROACHES WHICH ARE BEING UNDERTAKEN IN THE U.S. TO
REVIVE THE CENTRAL CITY AND ALTER LAND USE PATTERNS IN
TERMS OF THE NEW NEEDS AND THESE BASIC REALITIES.

2. FOR TAIPEI: STERNLIEB ACCEPTS PROGRAM AS PER YOUR
REFTEL. BRANCH PROGRAMS WILL FOCUS ON URBAN PLANNING AND
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

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